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Petition for Extension of Time

Appl. Ser. No. 10/657,188
Attorney Docket No. Legare-PAUS0004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Joseph E. Legare

Filing Date: September 9, 2003

Serial Number: **10/657,188**

Group Art Unit: 3748

For: CONTROL METHODS FOR IMPROVED
CATALYTIC CONVERTER EFFICIENCY
AND DIAGNOSIS

Examiner: Tu Minh Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Appellant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application from October 14, 2008 to November 14, 2008.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), the statutory fee for this Petition for Extension of Time is \$65.00. Payment by credit card, Form PTO-2038, is submitted herewith. Further, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to the credit card referenced above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 14, 2008

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
 \$65.00
Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Joseph E. Legare
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES****FILING FEES** **SEARCH FEES** **EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP =	x	=
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for One Month Extension of Time (small entity)

\$65.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature	/Kevin Alan Wolff/ 	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 42,233	Telephone 919-933-9684
Name (Print/Type)	Kevin Alan Wolff		Date November 14, 2008

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